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# H. RES. 1418

Congratulating Michael Phelps, 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics champion swimmer, on winning 8 gold medals in the Games of the XXIX Olympiad and becoming one of the most highly decorated athletes in Olympic history.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. WATSON, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. POE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HODES, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SPACE, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FARR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. HARE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SIRES, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating Michael Phelps, 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics champion swimmer, on winning 8 gold medals in the Games of the XXIX Olympiad and becoming one of the most highly decorated athletes in Olympic history.

Whereas Michael Phelps swam in 17 races over the course of 9 days in the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games and surpassed Olympic icon Mark Spitz by becoming the only athlete to win 8 gold medals in a single Olympics;

Whereas Michael Phelps set 7 world records and 8 Olympic records in 8 events in those Olympic Games;

Whereas Michael Phelps is one of the most highly decorated Olympians ever, with 14 gold medals and 2 bronze medals over his Olympic career;

Whereas as a member of the United States men's relay swim teams, Michael Phelps helped set world records and win 3 gold medals for the United States 2008 Olympic swim team; and

Whereas Michael Phelps epitomized the Olympic spirit by demonstrating patriotism, strength, and humility throughout the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) congratulates Michael Phelps of Baltimore,  
3       Maryland, for his outstanding athletic achievements  
4       during the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games,  
5       achievements that set him apart as one of the most  
6       highly decorated and accomplished Olympic athletes  
7       in world history;

8               (2) recognizes the achievements of Michael  
9       Phelps and all the members of the United States  
10      2008 Olympic swim team; and

1           (3) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
2           atives to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mi-  
3           chael Phelps; Mark Schubert, head coach of the  
4           United States 2008 Olympic swim team; and Bob  
5           Bowman, chief executive officer of the North Balti-  
6           more Aquatic Club and assistant coach of the  
7           United States 2008 Olympic swim team for appro-  
8           priate display.

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